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My Wonderful Assumption

As the saying goes looks can be deceiving, but sometimes you can find that people appear as exactly as they look. In the case of my partner for this assignment, that is exactly what happened. In looking at my partner, my first assumption of her was that she is a sociable, outgoing person. In my observation of my partner, I guessed her to be in her early 20's and single. Looking at her appearance, I assume that she likes to go shopping, dress up and go out to parties. Therefore, I assumed she doesn't like to cook. After interviewing my partner, I learned most of my assumptions were correct, except for a few.

My partner for this interview was Kokebenesh Negash. She is a married woman in her early 20's with one son. She came from Ethiopia three years ago. In my conversation with her, I learned that she is very passionate about school and that she is very determined to finish her ESL classes. Her goal is to continue her education and become a nurse. She is currently working part-time as a medical assistant in a doctor's office. Regarding Kokebenesh's social life, she is very outgoing and loves to go out to parties. She also loves to shop; therefore she dressed up very well in the latest fashion. When she is talking about her family, she appeared happy and proud to be a mother. I guessed Kokebenesh doesn't like to cook, but she mentioned that she cooks regularly for her family because she loves them so much.

In conclusion, as I assumed my partner for this assignment is a lively and sociable, but I learned that some of my assumptions about her were wrong. This exercise reminded me of a vary

valuable lesson that my mother has always has thought me, which is before judging people on their outside appearance learn who they are in person.

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